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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)  
SUBJECT: DOD PROCUREMENT BILL

1. SENATE PASSED MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL AFTER REJECTING MANSFIELD AMENDMENTS TO REDUCE U.S. TROOP DEPLOYMENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND A KENNEDY/CRANSTON ATTEMPT TO CUT MASF FROM \$900 MILLION TO \$750 MILLION (45-46).
2. JACKSON AMENDMENT, ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO GIVE SECDEF VETO OVER EXPORT GOODS OR TECHNOLOGY WHICH IN HIS ASSESSMENT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE MILITARY CAPABILITY OF COUNTRIES SUBJECT TO COCOM CONTROLS, MODIFIED BEFORE ADOPTION BY VOICE VOTE TO PROVIDE:  
(A) EXPIRATION DECEMBER 31, 1975;  
(B) ACTIONS OF SECDEF LIMITED TO RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT.  
(C) REQUIREMENT THAT PRESIDENT SUBMIT TO CONGRESS ANY DECISIONS TO MODIFY OR OVERRULE A RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECDEF PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR EITHER HOUSE OF CONGRESS WITHIN 30 DAYS TO DISAPPROVE BY MAJORITY VOTE SUCH ACTION BY THE PRESIDENT.
3. KEY VOTE WAS ON CRANSTON AMENDMENT LIMITING SECDEF ACTION TO RECOMMENDATION; IT WAS ADOPTED 47 TO 44.
4. CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY MODIFY. BROWN

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